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[Despatch Abstract.]

Civil Supplies. Rice - Imports in 1948
Allotment of 2500 tons of overseas rice
from Cochin Harbour to South Kanara Dt
Loss. — Write off — Sanctioned

ASSISTANT SECRETARY
26 MAR 1949
FOOD

Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)

Subject

CIVIL SUPPLIES - Rice - Imports in 1948 - Allotment of 2500 tons of Overseas rice from Cochin Harbour to South Kanara district - Loss - write off.

Ref.No.12352-U1(2)/49-3 dated 24-3-1949.

From

S.S.Mejmadi Esq., I.C.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies.
Sri K.Subba Rao, M.A.,
Joint Secretary to the Commissioner of Civil Supplies.

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Read: From the Collector of South Kanara, Letter No.14028/48-P2 dated 25-1-1949.

During June 1948, a quota of 2500 tons of Overseas rice was allotted to South Kanara district from certain steamers which were then discharging rice at Cochin harbour. Against this Messrs.A.V.Thomas and Company, Cochin despatched 66,823 maunds 4 seers as shown below:-

	Maunds	seers.
1. From S.S.Turkshead	61743	8
2. From S.S.Jalayamuna	5079-	36
3. Total	66823	4

Of this consignment of 1031 bags of rice was found wet while taking delivery. As a result of reconditioning, 81 maunds and 36 seers of caked rice was obtained and by disposing off the stuff as cattle fodder, a loss of Rs.1750-8-2 has been incurred as noted below:

1. Cost of 81 maunds 36 seers of rice	...	1858- 1- 8
2. Proportionate Railway freight	...	45-15- 8
3. Board's administrative charge	...	10- 3-10
4. Total value	...	1914- 5- 2
5. Deduct value realised by disposing as cattle fodder		163-13- 0
6. Net loss to Government		1750- 8- 2

The Collector requests that the loss involved may be written off. The Board submits that the sum of Rs.1750-8-2 being the net loss involved may be written off the accounts.

P.S. Nibramanyam 25-3-49.
For Joint Secretary.

To the Secretary to Government, Food Department, Madras.
Copy to the Collector of South Kanara.
Copy to Accounts Section.

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SMP 24/3.

Foodgrains

Sub: Civil Supplies – Rice – Imports in 1948 Allotment of 2500 tons of overseas rice from Cochin Harbour to South Kanara dt. Loss written off. Sanctioned.

Pl. view V. Agenda

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Ref. to Govt. Endt. dated

From the Bd of Rev (CS) Lr 12352/Imps/49. d 24-3-49

G.O. Ms. 332 d. 6-4-1949

During June 1948 a quantity of 2500 tons of overseas rice was allotted to the South Kanara dt. from out of the consignment received from S.S. Turkshead and S.S. Jalayamuna. Against this M/s A.V. Thomas & Co. (the Govt's agents) dispatched a quantity of 66 823 Mds and 4 Seers to the South Kanara dt from Cochin where the Steamers discharged their cargo. ~~took delivery of the stocks~~ It is now reported that while taking delivery, a quantity of 1031 bags of rice was found to be wet and has to be reconditioned and that after reconditioning, 81 Mds and 36 Seers of cooked rice was obtained. This quantity of cooked rice had to be disposed off as cattle fodder (as it was not fit for human consumption) and a loss of Rs 1750-8-2. The Bd of Rev has reported that the loss was thereby incurred: The Bd of Rev has recommended that this loss may be written off the accounts. The Govt direct that they accept the proposal of the Bd and order the sum of Rs 1750. 8. 2. (Rupees one thousand seven hundred and fifty and annas eight and pies two only) be written off the accounts.

To

The Bd of Rev

Copy to Govt. Agents, S. Kanara & T. Thomas

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Foodes

To Fin

The Bds reference at p 1 cf may be perused. In the circumstances explained therein it is for orders whether the loss as worked out at 'A' on p 1 cf may be written off. Subject to orders a draft order is submitted for approval overleaf. If may be sent to Fin for acceptance. | 3

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Finance (P.W.H.I Deptt.

The loss reported in the present case is stated as due to 1031 bags of rice having been found at the place of delivery to be wet. It is not clear from the Board's report how such a large number of bags became wet and whether the despatching agents (M/s A.V.Thomas & Co, Cochin) or any other person are to blame in the matter. Finance may suggest that a further report may be called for from the Board on the above points, before the loss is written off.

21822 Pdg

please see below A Cdk 2.4.49.

1.4.49 1.4.49 : Possibly the bags got wet by the sea water getting into the holds of the ships, due to rough weather or due to rain. From the Bds' letter in the C.F. it would seem that no one is to be blamed. No purpose will be served by making a reference to the Board of Rev (C.S.) as suggested at A above. Finance may agree to the loss of Rs 1750-8-2 being written off as proposed by Food

Cdk 2-4-49.

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Yes Agree 2.4.49. Food

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[Notes of finance on p2 above]

The draft orders on p1 above may now issue.

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